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Subject: FW: 7/30 DEQ Daily Situation Brief

FYI

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FYI...the daily update from MDEQ on Parchment. I asked about the individual well sample results but haven't heard anything yet.

Tom

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Tom, this is our daily update format.

The Parchment system has been completely flushed and filled with water from the Kalamazoo system. We are now taking PFAS samples along with samples for all the other parameters (to include the suggested parameters from EPD – thanks) and should know those results in about 4 days. The city is working to make a more “permanent” temporary connection with solid pipes and skid mounted pumps.

We have a town hall scheduled for tomorrow to give information and answer any questions the community might have.

Thanks for the support and please let me know if there is anything you need or updates you would like to receive.

Eric

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Good Afternoon,

Below is the summary of daily activities from DEQ.

7/30/2018 Parchment Situation Brief

SEOC/EMC Update

1. Parchment system was fully flushed at 3:00 AM this morning (7/30).
2. Water distribution is on-going, DHHS and DTMB are working together to provide water to the city for distribution. 384 cases were distributed today.
3. Virtual Joint Information Center has been stood up.
4. Messaging for service line flushing being worked on at local level.
5. SEOC and MSP are looking to have a contingency planning session on what we should do if this happens again.

County

1. Flushing of service lines will begin tomorrow. EOC is working on messaging for this, will work it through the JIC.
 - a. Messaging will include the prorating of water rates, so homeowners will not be charged for the water used during flushing.

DWMAD

1. 10:00 AM meeting with Jim Baker to discuss the permanent connection to Kalamazoo System.
2. Kalamazoo City will begin taking PFAS samples this afternoon and evening at pre-identified sites, along with other tests (chlorine residual, orthophosphate residual, temperature, etc.).
 - a. AECOM will be taking sampling in coordination with the City of Kalamazoo.
3. Parchment and Kalamazoo are working on joint sampling for Lead and Copper.
4. Messaging on how to flush water heater, ice makers on the DEQ Community Water website.

RRD

1. Residential well sampling continued today.
2. Source identification is ongoing, with sites being identified and a work plan being developed.
3. Preparing for the town hall tomorrow (7/31).
 - a. Mel Brown working hard on this event, state Senator O'Brien is offering assistance.
 - b. Working on displays for sampling of wells, additional displays can be displayed.
 - c. Recommends that divisions have staff on hand at the town hall to answer questions.

WRD

1. Sampling plan being developed for the Kalamazoo River. Sampling will be done sometime next week.

Executive/PIO/Comms

1. Working on the town hall meeting prep.

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